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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

County Orders Emergency Shelters Stocked With Food By Civil Defense

County Commissioners this week authorized Civil Defense Director, Col. Ellis F. Altman to proceed with identifying and stocking fallout shelters throughout Palm Beach County in case of a national emergency.

Altman told the board cost of the program was included in the national budget allotted last week by President Kennedy. The county's program would cost local taxpayers nothing, he said. He also submitted a detailed report of CD's educational program which is sponsored and paid for by the state Board of Education.

Revealed in the report: 54 Civil Defense classes are now being conducted by the state board in Palm Beach County; 546 persons have graduated from these courses including 128 law enforcement officers who studied radiological instruments; 31 privately-owned fallout shelters are under construction; and 81 homes have been surveyed as to their adaptability to providing fallout shelter.

In other business the commission learned from County Agent M. U. (Red) Mounts that Asst. County Agent John Causey has been made an Associate County Agent. Mounts pointed out that Causey is now one of seven associate agents in the state. Mounts said that Causey had been an assistant agent for 12 years in Florida and commended him for his outstanding work in Palm Beach County.

The board also heard County Atty. Harry A. Johnston recite parts of a new law which places the issuing of fireworks permits under the commission rather than under the sheriff for areas outside of municipalities.

Condemnation of certain right-of-way for U. S. 1 in Hypoluxo was not yet obtained by the county was ordered this week by the County Commission. Board members said that the State Road Dept. was going to let a contract for the four-laning project but indicated the entire project might be cancelled if all the right-of-way was not obtained immediately.

Commissioner Lake Lytal said that the town had abandoned a certain cove at the north end of its limits to the adjoining property owners in order to prevent use of the land for U. S. 1. He added that the town also has refused to grant drainage easements for the outfall system along streets leading to the cove.

The commission authorized condemnation to prevent possible cancellation of the project from the SRD's list of priority jobs.

Carol Mae Hatton returned recently from a visit with relatives in Kentucky. Her brother, Roger also has returned home from the Darlington School in Rome, Ga. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hatton of Pahokee.

Law Explained Juvenile Court

The newly-created Juvenile Court must operate within the city limits of the county seat, West Palm Beach, County Commissioners learned this week. That's the opinion of Attorney Gen. Richard Ervin as read to the commission by County Attorney Harry A. Johnston.

The opinion puts a kink in commissioner's plans to house the entire court at Palm Beach International Airport where plenty of space is available. However, Ervin's opinion stated that offices of the court's counsellors may be housed outside the county seat. Commissioners decided to study the matter further with County Judge Paul Douglas and with Chief Counselor Alton Murray.

Last Rites Held Harry Sheppard

Funeral services for Harry Lee Sheppard, Sr., 32, of Pahokee were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the Williams-Wetherington Chapel with Rev. James L. Merrill, pastor of Loxahatchee Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Sheppard died suddenly at work Monday of a heart attack. He had been a resident of Pahokee for the past 45 years. He was employed at the Glades cattle market.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Sheppard, Pahokee;

two sons, Thomas, U. S. Navy;

Harry Lee, Jr., Vero Beach;

three daughters, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Sanford, Mrs. Joanne Weeks and Miss Patsy Sheppard, both of Lake Worth.

Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pall bearers were: S. L. Lindsay, B. C. Sims, George Young, George Johnson, Ed Spooner and Gene Butler.

Helen Sheppard To Receive Degree

TALLAHASSEE—Florida State University today announced the candidates for degrees in commencement ceremonies to be held in Westcott Auditorium at 3 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Candidates presently on the list include:

Canal Point — Helen Sheppard DeLeon, BS, ed.

Belle Glade — Mabel Roberta (Wiley) Lutz, MS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson; also Paul Sasser and his daughter, Penney, all of Pahokee, are in Gaffney, Tennessee, this week to attend the J. M. Sasser family reunion. The Watson's, who left Saturday, planned to visit with relatives of Mr. Watson enroute to Tennessee.

Vacation Time Is Here Once More At Everglades News

The entire force at The Everglades News office will be on vacation by the time this issue of the paper reaches you. We intend to fish, visit friends and relatives and take it easy in general for a couple of weeks. You will be receiving your papers regularly. They may not have as much local news as usual but we'll make up for it when we return from vacation when we'll be back on the job August 23.

Week End Dances At Youth Center

The Board of Directors of the Pahokee Youth Center, Inc., voted to resume the weekend dances at the center. The dances had been discontinued following a violation of the center's rules of conduct. The board made this decision after a large group of teenagers petitioned that the dances be resumed and promising to assist in keeping order.

The dances will be held alternately on Friday and Saturday nights, through the remainder of the summer, with the Rockin' Braves of Okeechobee, furnishing the music. Proceeds from the small admission charge will go to purchase new games and equipment for the center, according to Bill Martin, recreational director.

5,309 Folks Draw State Welfare Aid

Thomas E. Penick, Chairman of District 10 Welfare Board of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 5,309 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of July, 1961.

A total of 1,838 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$89,330. 91 persons received Aid to the Blind; totaling \$5,503. 517 families, representing 2,512 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$51,208. 240 persons received Aid to the Disabled in the amount of \$13,342.

In addition 284 children received service during the month, 186 of whom were in foster homes. The total state and local cost for these child welfare services was \$10,137.1.

There were 4 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placing agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

Palm Beach County is also represented on the District 10 Welfare Board by the Reverend Paul M. Cassen, Mrs. Helen R. Tedder, Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, of West Palm Beach and Mrs. Doris Sasser of Pahokee.

Mrs. Ruby Smith is a patient in Saint Marys hospital in West Palm Beach.

Tax Roll Handed To County Commission

County Tax Assessor Edgar W. Maxwell, presented his final version of the Palm Beach County tax roll this week to the County Commission. The total taxable valuation is \$850,059,569, about two million dollars less than anticipated earlier by him.

Maxwell said the reduction came about through an overall reduction of four million dollars in the assessments on railroad and telegraph property. About half of this, however, was made up in equalizing other properties on the roll, Maxwell added.

The total compares with \$943,558,610 property valuation for 1960. County Comptroller J. P. Icard said the difference would not appreciably affect the millage tentatively set by the commission at 6.87.

Funeral Services For Bill Myers

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Williams-Wetherington Funeral Home for William Burgess Myers of Canal Point. Mr. Myers, 71, died at his home Sunday afternoon. He had made his home in Canal Point for 20 years, coming here from Tennessee. He was a retired crop harvester and a veteran of World War I.

Survivor's include his widow, Mrs. Betty C. Myers, Canal Point; three sons, Kenneth, LeRoy, and Ray all of Maryville, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Maynard Hughes Coope; three brothers, Clarence, Madison, Tenn.; James, Maryville; Leonard, Richmond, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Eulah Harris, both of Maryville, and Mrs. Frank Harris, Madison.

Pallbearers were G. L. Lanham, George Smith, H. G. Rodgers, Pope Sears, Charles Barfield and Ray Hawk. Sr. Burial was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hughes and family, Cocoa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and family, Maryville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Myers and family, Alcoa, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and family, Maryville, Tenn.; Mrs. Liles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and family, both from Madisonville, Tenn.; Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mentor, Tenn.; Mrs. Charlie Lee, Harriman, Tenn.; Mrs. R. J. Harris, Jr., Madisonville, Tenn.; and Burl Harris, Mentor, Tenn.

Ronald Wallace, Mentor, Tenn.; Mrs. Raymond Sneed, Madisonville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sims of Lake Worth, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Sr., of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons and family, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sims, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Ronnie Huisman, Kershaw, S. C.; W. O. Green, West Palm Beach; and Mrs. Estelle Flemming, Williston, Fla. | eight weeks.

Harold E. Wetzel assumed the duties of administrator of the Palm Beach General Hospital, Lake Worth on Monday, July 31. He is a former administrator of Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee and has a host of friends in the Glades.

Wetzel was unanimously selected on July 1 by the board of directors of the hospital following weeks of screening and interviewing of experienced hospital administrators from all sections of the country.

Mr. Wetzel goes to Lake Worth from Tallahassee where he has been the hospital consultant of the Hospital Construction Department of the Florida Development Commission. Previous to that he has been administrator of hospitals in both Alabama and Florida.

Early training and experience included attendance at Pennsylvania State University and the University of Alabama where he received his degree in industrial engineering.

Upon retirement as a lieutenant colonel from the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army in 1947, Wetzel extended his education and obtained his degree in Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama. He completed post-graduate work at the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, receiving his Master of Hospital Administration degree in 1951.

Major Industry Applied To Sugar

FORT LAUDERDALE — Doyle Conner, Florida's Secretary of Agriculture, says he is negotiating to make sugar growing a "major industry" of the state.

Addressing the eighth annual Florida Farm Labor Conference, Conner said the plan is to fill part of the "sugar gap" which was opened when Cuba's sugar quota was taken away by President Eisenhower. He said the goal for Florida is to produce 500,000 tons of sugar a year. The state produces only 200,000 tons annually now.

Conner urged all Florida farmers to go into the sugar-growing business and he noted that the state's biggest producer, U. S. Sugar Corporation of Clewiston, has a big expansion plan already underway.

Girl Scouts Are At Camp Welaka

Four Pahokee Girl Scouts, Cecilia Brower, Alice Johnson, Princie Pennington and Ethel Johnson are attending the third and last two-week camping session for the summer at Camp Welaka, the Palm-Blades Girl Scout Council's camp near Jupiter. Mrs. E. C. Johnson, leader of Pahokee Senior Girl Scout Troop 33, is serving as camp nurse at Welaka this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson are spending today at Mount Verde where they will pick up their son, Michael, who has been attending school there for the past week.



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Flood Control Program Enhances 1200 Square Mile Area In Florida

WEST PALM BEACH - The 1,200-square-mile Caloosahatchee River Basin between Lake Okeechobee and the Gulf of Mexico will reap benefits of nearly \$2 million per year from a \$36 million flood control program now underway in the River. This was announced today by Robert R. Horner of Palm Beach, Vice Chairman of the Governing Board of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Mr. Horner said that dredging begun this month in the River, a few miles above Fort Myers, is the first step in a giant construction program to widen and deepen the Caloosahatchee for 52.8 miles between Fort Myers and Lake Okeechobee. The first step includes dredging of an eight-mile stretch from Beautiful Island, near Fort Myers, to Olga Bridge. A contract for \$1,783,000 for this work was awarded to Great Lakes Dredging Company.

The overall project will include construction of a new spillway in the River some ten miles above Fort Myers. This structure will be equipped with a lock designed to maintain existing navigation depth. The spillway at Ortona, ten miles downstream from Lake Okeechobee, will be modified and a new spillway will be constructed at Moore Haven on the Lake. No improvements or changes will be made to the existing locks at Ortona and Moore Haven.

The total project will be discussed by the FCD Board with citizens at a public meeting July 27th at LaBelle.

Mr. Horner emphasized that improvement of the Caloosahatchee is a major step in the District's overall flood control program. However, it is not a navigation project, he said.

Benefits from the Caloosahatchee project will include a reduction of nearly 90 per cent in flood damages with a resultant saving of approximately a million dollars a year in the big river basin. Secondly, the FCD estimates, the project should reduce drought damages in the area by more than \$230,000 per year. In addition, the new flood control works should make possible higher type use of land - for example, the planting of improved pasture or crops on land that is now frequently flooded. This benefit should amount to more than \$500,000 per year. Thus, Mr. Horner explained, the total annual benefits from the Caloosahatchee River project should approach \$2 million.

Residents of the Fort Myers area will be assured of increased domestic water supply since the spillway and lock near Olga will maintain a head of fresh water within 10 miles of the city.

The initial eight miles of construction will be completed by early 1963, the FCD estimates. At present, FCD representatives are busy acquiring rights of way along the River from Olga Bridge up to the Barfield's were on vacation.

Justice Roberts On Judicial Council

TALLAHASSEE - Chief Justice B. K. Roberts of the Florida Supreme Court has been appointed by Governor Farris Bryant to serve as chairman of the Florida Judicial Council.

Justice Roberts succeeds Justice Stephen C. O'Connell who resigned after the last session of the legislature when judicial reforms recommended by the council were rejected.

The council was created several years ago to study and recommend ways of speeding up the processes of justice in Florida. It has been the target of several unsuccessful attempts by legislature to abolish it.

Tax Revenue Is Above Last Year

TALLAHASSEE - Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arch Livingston says Florida automobile tax revenue for the first six months of 1961 is running slightly more than \$1 million ahead of the same period last year.

Livingston reported licenses have been sold for 2,524,232 vehicles for total receipts of \$48,920,349. If the present revenue collection increase is any indication, he said, the 1961 increase will probably be around five per cent.

Sales increased 13 per cent in 1955 for an all-time high and increased five per cent in 1960.

Mrs. Ruben Barfield of Pahokee is still confined to the Everglades Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past week. Mrs. Barfield suffered a slipped disc when their car was sideswiped by another in Stuart while the

See Florida This Summer

Thousands Enjoy Gold Head Branch Park



Lake Johnson at Gold Head Branch State Park lures vacationers to enjoy swimming, boating and picnicking in a tranquil setting of slash pines and hardwood forest. An inviting ravine, reached by stairs, leads to the branch where an old mill once stood. Nature trails take hikers into remote areas where wild life can be seen in its natural habitat. An ideal family retreat, the park has camping facilities and 14 cabins for rent. Gold Head Branch, located 40 miles southwest of Jacksonville, is one of 22 state parks scattered throughout Florida.



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State's Coast Line In Second Place

In measuring Florida against the other 47 states, geographically and population-wise, records were both won and lost by the state during the past two years, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

"For example, Florida's 8,426-mile coastline was second to none until the admission of Alaska in 1959 with a shoreline four times as long. That same year, Hawaii topped Florida as the southernmost state.

"In total land area, Florida's 54,252 square miles rank the state second east of the Mississippi River and 26th in the nation. Inland water makes up an additional 4,308 square miles of Florida's area, with only two states (Texas and Alaska) having more.

"Population density in Florida soared as a result of its position as the fastest growing state in the nation during the past ten years. There are 91 Floridians per square mile living in the state now compared with 51 nationally. The state

ranks 18th in this respect now and was at 23rd spot in 1960. Florida counties range from 1,419 persons per square mile in Pinellas to 45 persons in Liberty. Fifteen counties stand above 100 persons per square mile.

"Today 74 per cent of the state's population lives in cities, compared with 66 per cent in 1950. Only two other states had as great a growth in urban population. Although Florida's rural population gained 35 per cent and urban population grew three times faster, 45 of the state's counties now have a greater rural than urban population because of heavy concentrations in the other 22 counties.

"The median age of Floridians is 31.2 years, only a fraction above the 1950 figure. The national average is 29.5 years. The state ranks fourth in its 11 per cent of persons 65 years or older. Nationally older persons make up 9 per cent of total population. Among the 53 Florida cities with populations of 10,000 or more, 22 have dropped in median age since 1950.

"Women outnumber men in Florida but in rural areas, the reverse is true. Families average 3.11 persons, slightly lower than the national average.

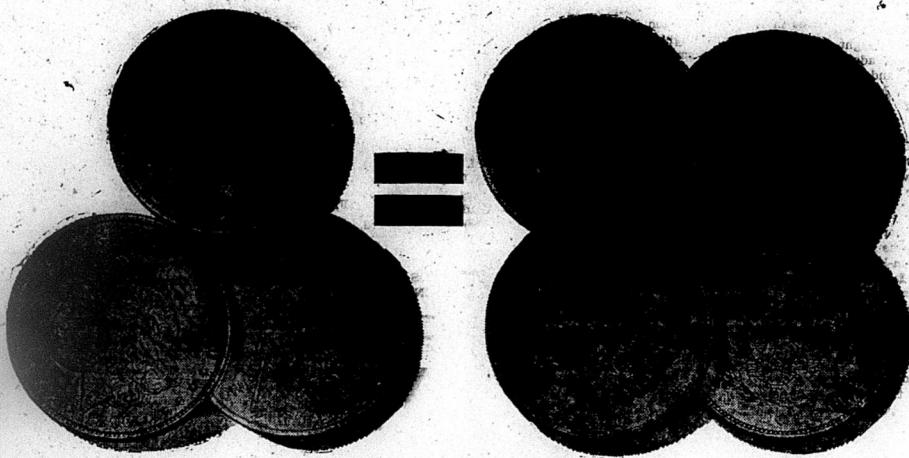
"The Negro population of the state (numbering 850,186) is gaining in numbers but dropping per cent of total. The proportion stands at 17.9 per cent now and was 21.7 per cent in 1950. Only one other state had a higher drop. There are 2,504 Indians in Florida and 4,989 persons of other races."

One Group Buys Moore Haven Land

MOORE HAVEN — Approximately 45 per cent of the total land area of Moore Haven, in the heart of Florida's Everglades, has been purchased by an investment group and will be offered for resale.

The property, all within the corporate limits of the city, was sold by the Keyes Company, Realtors, of Miami to an unnamed purchaser. Situated on Lake Okeechobee, Moore Haven is known as one of the country's top fresh-water fishing spots and is a prime winter vegetable growing center.

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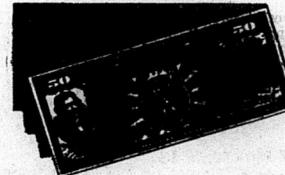
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

This week, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs, Sr., of Runyon, will have as their houseguests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Leavittown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs of Canal Point left Sunday for a vacation in Crawfordville, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scruggs of Macon, Ga. Before returning to their home, they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and family in Gainesville and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrett, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jewell Sykes of Canal Point has returned from a two weeks vacation in West Hollywood where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Magnus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubberly from Baxley, Ga., are the house guests this week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vann of Pahokee. Also visiting the Vann's is their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Putman and family from New Smyrna Beach.

Mrs. C. B. Jones had as her house guest for the past two weeks Mrs. C. H. Fickett of Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. I. M. Lair and her children, Bonnie Lou and Dottie, are visiting her mother and other relatives in Luverne, Ala. Before returning home, Mrs. Lair will visit her brother in Detroit, Michigan.

Jack Wadischager of Pahokee returned Sunday from a visit in New Orleans, La.

Rickie Parker is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker in West Palm Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winch of Canal Point have returned from a month's vacation touring New York, the Carolinas and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sykes have just returned from Titon, Ga., where they visited their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. A. R. Chastain, all of Canal Point, spent the past weekend in Salt Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson returned home Sunday night but Mrs. Chastain remained for a long visit.

Robert Maxson has returned after a visit in Orlando and attending a coach's retreat in Gainesville for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Miami were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pahokee.

Little Miss Debbie Maxson of West Palm Beach is the guest of her daddy, Robert Maxson, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson, of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourdeau of Canal Point have returned after three weeks vacation in Hot Springs, Ark., Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, N. C., and Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Lou Lombard and daughter, Lisa, of Miami, returned to their home Wednesday after having been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. They were accompanied home by Miss Dianne Hollon, who will visit with them for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe and daughter, Elaine, returned to their home in Birmingham Monday after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Echols of Canal Point. Rev. Bledsoe filled the pulpit of the Canal Point Baptist Church for two weeks during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. D. Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Poteete are visiting his parents in Mississippi. They will be accompanied home by their daughters, who have been away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Turbeville have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Dublin, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have returned to their home in Pahokee after spending their vacation in Silva, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hand attended the wedding of Mr. Hand's niece in West Palm Beach Saturday night. Their daughter, Linda Hand, was a bridesmaid in the wedding.

J. P. Parker is improving as a patient in Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxson returned home from their vacation in Mississippi Saturday night.

Mrs. Carley Rodgers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Loris Goodbread of Montgomery, Alabama, are visiting her children in Belle Glade; also she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rodgers of Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Rodgers of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mills of Pahokee left Friday on a two weeks vacation in Tennessee where they plan to attend Grand Ole Opry in Nashville over the weekend. Mrs. Phillip Maxson accompanied them to Atlanta where she will spend several days visiting her nieces and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norris.

Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Pahokee, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is now a patient in Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Saturday, W. K. (Buck) Buchanan left by plane for Atlanta for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buchanan and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter left last weekend for a month's vacation with relatives in Ohio and Illinois. They were accompanied north by their grandson, Mike McCall, who has been their houseguest for several weeks.

Johnnie Smith will return to his home in Canal Point Friday from Gainesville, Fla., where he has been attending summer school at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols and daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in Canal Point after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Roanoke, Ala. Mrs. Charles Henderson, mother of Mrs. Echols, returned with them for a visit.

Any student interested in on-campus or Clades classes for the Palm Beach Junior College are urged to come to the Pahokee High School office Friday morning, August 11, between the hours of 10 and 12 to discuss their plans with Dr. Maynor and Dr. Graham.

Mrs. O. H. Wadischager and son, Jack, of Pahokee were Monday visitors in Miami.

House guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Canal Point are: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Tinney and daughter, Sandra, from Van Buren, Arkansas; also Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo from Van Buren.

Fay Sims will arrive in Canal Point Tonight for a 15 day leave after having completed 8 weeks training in Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt had as weekend guests their daughters and son-in-laws and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chastain and daughter Debbie of Miami, also Lieutenant and Mrs. A. W. Schell, Jr. and daughter Connie of Cape Canaveral.

The home of Mrs. Elmer Maxson was the scene of a meeting of the newly organized 4-H Club at Canal Point, made up of teenage girls. Officers for the coming year were elected: Sharon Johnson, president; Janette Harrington, vice-president; and Dorothy Paige, secretary.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs, Jr., of Lake Wales (former residents of Pahokee) announce the birth of a 9 pound son, born August 4th in Winter Haven Hospital. The S. S. Scruggs, Sr., of Runyon are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Lory Reynolds Honored By Shower

Last evening from 7:30 until 9:00 P. M., Mrs. Lory Rockwell Reynolds was honored with a miscellaneous bridal calling shower held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Sellers.

The hostesses included: Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. J. M. Alderman, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Duke, Mrs. H. B. Elarbee, Mrs. M. H. Baxter, Mrs. Marvin Crady, Miss Linda Sellers and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, Jr.

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New Varieties Of Bermuda Grass

GAINESVILLE—Two new varieties of bermuda grass which have been tested by the Agricultural Experiment Station here will be released on September 5 to Florida sod growers for foundation planting.

The Experiment Station made its first release of a certified grass two years ago with the distribution of a St. Augustine variety developed by the Station and labeled Flora-tine. A second release of Flora-tine was made last year.

Available to turf growers next month for the first time will be Flora-green (Everglades No. 1) and Flora-turf (Ormond). The latter is recommended for the quality of recovering quickly from sprigs and for its excellent bluegreen color. Flora-green is a medium fine leaf variety with good color and a tendency to grow close to the ground.

Distribution is to be made by the Division of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture. The Division has asked that grow-

ers desiring the new stocks should submit requests to that office no later than August 15. This will provide sufficient time for the inspection and certification of proposed planting sites before the grasses are released.

The cost to the grower will be \$15 per yard, according to Jessie K. Condo, director of the Division's Turfgrass Certification Program. Condo declared that the grasses can be mailed to any grower unable to pick up the stock on September 5. The grass will be cut and packaged in time for distribution on that date, he said.

REPAIR HUT

Plans for repairing the Boy Scout Hut in the City Park were discussed by members of the Troop Committee of Scout Troop 628, at a meeting at the Youth Center with Scoutmaster W. A. (Pop) Reynolds. It was announced Troop 628 is planning a camping trip to Mineral Springs near Chiefland Aug. 21, the trip to include a visit to Silver Springs enroute home.

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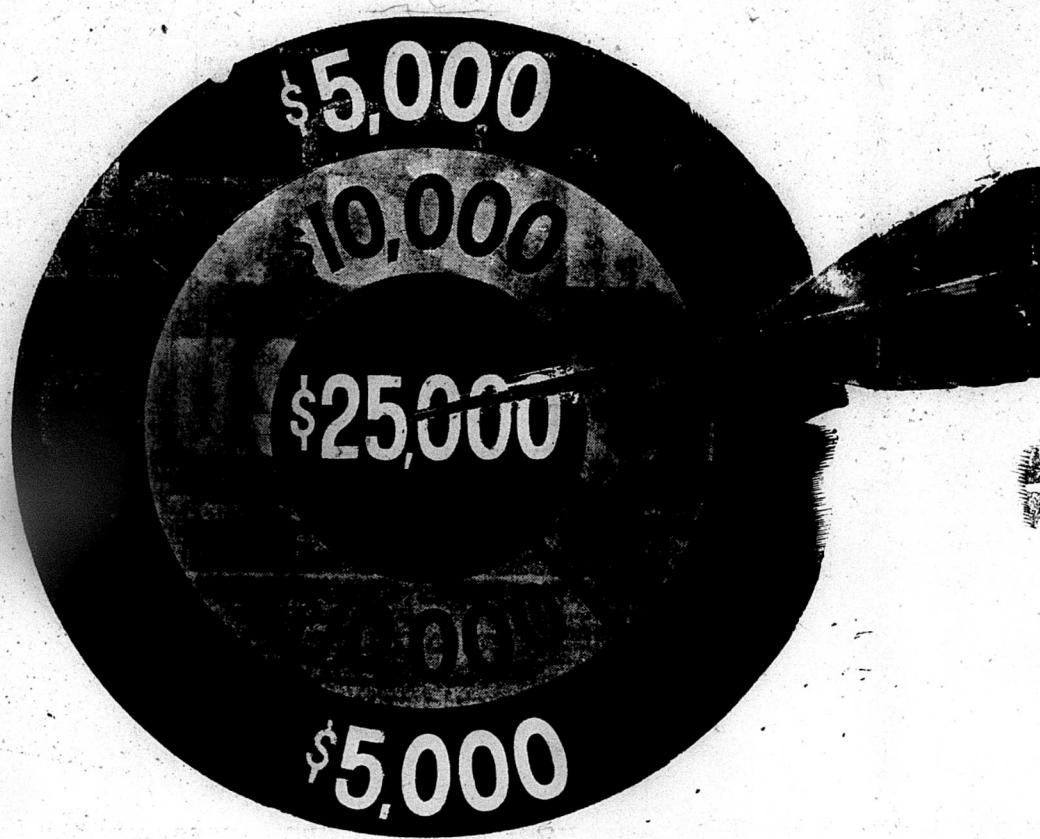
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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th **TUESDAYS:**
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
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WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Florida

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
7:30 P. M. Thursday—Y. P. E.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Pahokee

M. Wendell Mainlin, vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.



Recommendations For Florida Commodities

GAINESVILLE: Consumer demand for Florida vegetables will be stronger during the 1961-62 season than for the past season, according to the vegetable outlook committee of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The committee cautions, however, that returns to growers will be greatly influenced by the quantity and quality of vegetables produced and the timeliness of production.

In the newly-released 1961-62 Acreage - Marketing Guides for Florida Vegetables, Extension Service specialists offer suggestions to help growers arrive at a planting program that will balance supply with anticipated market demand.

The committee, headed by Associate Marketing Specialist Stanley Rosenthal, reports prices to Florida growers were favorable over the greater part of the 1960-61 season.

Still, many producers of various crops experienced very low prices during extended periods of their harvesting season. In most cases this was due to unusually large acreages maturing at one time, exceptionally high yields per acre, or to adverse weather conditions in northern markets which severely affected demand.

A citation to be read from the Bible (Matt. 16) states: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

factors affecting Florida growers. Acreage guides are given for each crop, and in most cases, for the fall, winter and spring growing seasons separately.

Increased acreage, compared with last year, is recommended for lima beans, snap beans, cantaloupe, cauliflower, lettuce, peppers, squash, strawberries and watermelons. Less acreage is suggested for cabbage, endive and escarole. Shifts in seasonal distribution are urged for sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant and tomatoes.

Detailed information on the 1961-62 Acreage-Marketing Guides for Florida Vegetables is available from county agricultural agents.

\$300 DAMAGE

The S. A. Nall home in Canal Point was damaged by fire and smoke last week (Wednesday). The fire was caused by a pan of grease on the stove which caught fire. Mrs. Nall grabbed the pan and threw it outside which averted further damage. Damages were estimated at approximately \$300.

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Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00),

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Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

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Albert Fremd, Pioneer Resident, Canal Point, Stays Busy In Retirement

A familiar sight to Glades residents and tourists alike traveling on Highway 441-98, 1 mile north of Canal Point, is Albert Fremd, caring for his hedge bordering his home.

Albert Fremd is one of the most active retired Glades farmers in Palm Beach County. His manicured lawn, symmetrically trimmed hedges, everbearing fruit trees and flowers are proof of his activity. Before the death of his wife, they formed a habit of keeping their home one to be admired and since her death, he has kept as before.

Albert was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fremd in Mamaroneck, N. Y., Westchester County. His parents moved to Ormond Beach in 1898, then to West Palm Beach in 1904. Here he grew up and received his education and in 1916 was married to Miss Blanche E. Braley of West Palm Beach.

In 1921 they bought land in Canal Point and built a house on it, but their stay in the Everglades was short-lived at this early date, as a year later they were forced by high water to return to West Palm Beach.

Between the years of 1922 and 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Fremd and their three children, Evelyn, Irene and Harry, lived in West Palm Beach. He made his livelihood by working as paymaster on the highway construction and as boat operator for W. P. Connors; also as engineer of a pleasure boat for Harris and Hammond and Kenneth G. Smith, president of the Pepsodent Tooth Paste Company. During this time, his brother-in-law, O. V. (Pete) Braley, lived out in the Glades and kept the farm going.

In 1933, Albert left his family in town while he and Pete "batched" and farmed the Canal Point muck land, grooming it into a desirable place for his family and in



ALBERT FREMD

1939 the family again moved to Canal Point. Both girls had completed their education in West Palm Beach public schools and had attended college there and in Tallahassee. Harry completed his education in the Navy and at the University of N. C.

Mr. Fremd was not only a successful pioneer farmer, but also a faithful servant of his community. He was active in scout work, being a Sea Scoutmaster for several years. He was a director of the Community Chest, served on the hospital board, chief observer for Civil Defense, served on the rationing board, is a member of the Pahokee Drainage District Board, serves on the Board of Directors of Lake Okeechobee Farmer's Cooperative. He is a vestryman in the Pahokee Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, a member of the

Pahokee Housing Authority and is an active member of the Canal Point Lions Club.

Since his retirement and the death of Mrs. Fremd, he keeps busy with his yard, Lions Club, church and visiting his grandchildren in West Palm Beach, and Norfolk, Va.

The Farm Front



The current controversy between Florida and Georgia over our law requiring an inspection fee and individual labeling for fresh poultry raises the question: How valuable is a trademark?

Rather than haggle over the inconvenience or expense they claim involved in wing tagging individual fowl to be sold in our market, it seems to me that Georgia processors would do well to capitalize on the investment they have made to date and adopt wing-tagging or other methods of individual labeling for every chicken sold out of their state.

I don't know whether anyone has ever made a reliable estimate of the total value of all of the trademarks to be seen in America today. I'd venture to guess, however, that it would run into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The average owner of a trade mark has adopted it for his goods or services because he has pride in its quality — and he wants the world to know about it. The longer he stays in business, the larger it grows, and the more of his product or service he sells, the greater becomes the value of his trade mark.

The growth of a business under its trade mark implies increasing public confidence in that product or service. "Product identity" is a phrase widely used to describe the purpose of a trade mark, and it is that identity that American industry spends millions and millions of dollars to establish firmly in the public mind.

Basic to the start of establishing product identity is the quality of the goods or service it is to represent. The trade mark is used to let the buyer see at a glance that he is getting the same high standard of quality that has been led to expect from (1) his previous experience with that goods or service or (2) which various media of information (such as publications, radio or TV) have brought to his attention.

It must be puzzling to many Floridians, therefore, as to why Georgia insists now that it wants all individual labeling of poultry abandoned. Have they lost confidence in the quality of their product? I don't think so. But I do think they have lost sight of the value of a priceless asset which they have, knowingly or not, been building for themselves in recent years.

Incidentally, I'd like to set at rest a misunderstanding among some Georgia officials who say that our State law does not require individual tagging or labeling of fresh poultry sold in Florida.

The Florida Poultry Law (chapter 583, Florida Statutes, 1957) states: "It is unlawful for any dealer or broker to sell, offer for sale, or hold for the purpose of sale in the state of Florida any slaughtered poultry without clearly imprinting thereon or attaching thereto a label or tag"

I don't believe that wording is subject to any interpretation other than that the label or tag must be on the fowl.

IONA CIRCLE TO MEET

The Iona Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. J. Walker in Port Mayaca Monday, August 14th at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Co-Op Ads Are For State-Wide Benefit

WINTER PARK — The Florida Development Commission has prepared a program of cooperative advertising that will benefit every chamber of commerce in the state that participates.

So said Commission Director Wendell Jarrard as he explained the program to a group of advertising experts of the Fourth District, Advertising Federation of America. Jarrard was the principal speaker during a meeting of representatives of every advertising club in the state.

Florida has signed contracts with many national publications which permit local chambers of commerce and city advertising committees to place ads on a cooperative basis at reduced rates. Jarrard said the plan will stretch the advertising dollar for tourism and present the opportunity of maintaining a steady program of tourist advertising in major Northern markets.

In describing the progress made during the first six months the

commission has been in operation under his direction, Jarrard said this was the first time any state had ever arranged for such a cooperative program with national magazines and large Northern newspapers.

Mrs. Edna Barrett Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Edna Barrett of Canal Point was the honoree of a surprise birthday party Monday at her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George Gann of Pahokee and Mrs. Stephen Irla, West Palm Beach, niece of Mrs. Barrett.

Guests included Mrs. Barrett's sister, Mrs. Ed Forbes, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, both of West Palm Beach; Mrs. Alice Keniston, Mrs. Grace Stephens of Belle Glade; Mrs. Grace Rosenberg, Mrs. S. F. Caraway of Lake Worth; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Sr., and Mrs. Olaf Boe of Pahokee and Mrs. Pat Carlson, Mrs. Elmer Maxson and Mrs. H. G. Boynton, all of Canal Point.

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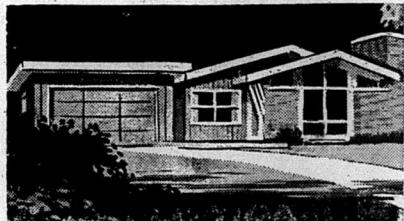
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